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Title: OPTICAL MULTILAYER DISK, MULTIWAVELENGTH LIGHT  
SOURCE, AND OPTICAL SYSTEM USING THEM

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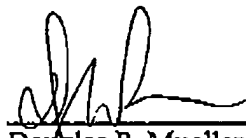
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 12, 2004, said period of response being extended from November 12, 2004 to December 12, 2004 (Sunday).

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